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IN PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC PREPARATIONS)

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In response to the Office action dated 2005 May 6, 2005, applicants request
reconsideration of the Examiner's position in light of the following remarks:

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